Besides, ITDC is presently implementing its on-going scheme of setting up a 31 room hotel (first phase) at Gulmarg, for which a provision of Rs. 140 lakhs is made in ITDC's Annual Plan for 1989-90.

ITDC's Annual Plan 1989-90 does not include any provision for setting up new hotels during the current year.

(d) and (e) ITDC's overall performance, including performance of existing hotels is monitored on a monthly basis at the highest level, besides periodical performance reviews at various levels. These reviews *inter alia*, include:—

— Room Occupancy

— Turnover

— Operating|net profit

— Foreign Exchange earnings

— Progress of expansion|renovation etc., of hotels.

Based on these reviews, necessary directions are given to the ITDC to take corrective measures.

Mid-day meal scheme

1774. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the mid-day meal scheme introduced in the schools by some States is a Centrally sponsored scheme;

(b) if so, the names of the States where the scheme has been introduced;

(c) whether Government have made any review on the implementation of this scheme; and

(d) if so, the impact of the scheme on the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students and also on others?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Reconstitution of National Children's Board

1775. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Children's Board functioning since 1974, was reconstituted on 27th May, 1986;

(b) whether monitoring of the programmes of the Board has been carried out; and if so, what are the details thereof indicating any midcourse corrections during the last three years; and

(c) what is the number of meetings of the Board held so far since its reconstitution?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Children's Board is a forum for review and coordination of the services needed for the welfare and development of children. As such it has no programmes of its own. Therefore, the question of monitoring of the Board's programmes does not arise.

(c) Since its re-constitution on 27th May, 1986, two meetings of the Board have been held on 9th September, 1987 and 25th April, 1989.

Posting of directly recruited Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas

1776. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the norms to regulate the postings of directly recruited Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas; and

(b) whether these norms have been adhered to while ordering the posting of each of the 67 Principals directly recruited recently?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) As per the

existing policy, directly recruited principals are posted to a state other than the one where they are currently posted, or domiciled, as the case may be. Such of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan employees selected as Principals who have 3 years or less to retire, would, however not be posted out if already working in the home state, subject to availability of vacancies.

(b) Sixty four candidates have so far been offered the post of Principals as direct recruits and the above policy has been implemented in all cases.

Recomputerisation of applications received for the posts of trained graduate and primary teachers by KVS

1777. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that applications received by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for the posts of Trained Graduate and Primary Teachers early this year are being computerised a second time; and

(b) if so, what necessitated such action?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This was done as the criteria for short-listing the candidates to be called for interview have been revised to ensure that the academically more brilliant candidates get a chance to be interviewed by the Selection Committee.

Resentment amongst students and their parents on errors in Maths and English Papers

1778. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is large scale resentment among students and their parents on wrong marking/totalling/posting errors, specially in Maths and English papers of All India Secondary Schools examination of X class held this year;

(b) if so, what action has been taken against persons responsible for these errors;

(c) whether the answer books against all requests received so far are proposed to be thoroughly rechecked, including posting of Rolls Nos./Code numbers etc. or merely a formality is to be completed by sending a ready-made answer that there is no change in their marks;

(d) in whose presence the answer books are rechecked and whether the officer concerned countersigns the rechecked result sheets; and

(e) whether, in view the large scale errors, the CBSE would show the rechecked answer books as an exception this year to the concerned parents/students on specific requests or as per rules relating thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Number of candidates who applied for rechecking of marks secured by them in the Senior and Secondary School examinations conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education in 1989 is not high compared to the number of candidates who applied for rechecking last year.

(c) Board thoroughly rechecks the answer books on receipt of requests for rechecking. The rechecking is carried out by officials nominated for the purpose from the Universities, Colleges, Schools and the Board and the rechecking process also includes checking of the roll numbers/code numbers etc. The Board has communicated revision of marks in respect of cases where discrepancy was detected.

(d) A report is submitted by the officials mentioned at (c) above who recheck